(d) Vide answer to question No. 388 (b) of the Legislative Session of 1104.

(e) On a petition submitted in 1102 it was ordered that the work will be taken up for consideration when funds permit.

Foot-bridge over Keecheri river.

119. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan or Chief Engineer has received any petition or representation for constructing a broad bridge instead of a foot-bridge over Keecheri river in Alur village; and if so, what action has been taken by the Government with respect to it;

(b) whether a broader bridge than a foot-bridge will not be more useful?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) Yes. Enquiries are being made.

(b) The point is under investigation.

Suppliers of cement, etc., to the Public Works Department.

120. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state for each year the names of suppliers from whom purchases of cement, iron and girders supplied departmentally by the Engineering Department of the State to the contractors under the Department, were made, the quantity, price and the total amount of each of the above articles purchased and the rate and the total amount of commission, if any, during the last five years from 1100 to 1104;

(b) whether tenders were invited for such purchases; if so, the names of the tenderers and their rates?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—No separate list is kept giving the information asked for by the Member. If any work or group of works are given, the information can be supplied.

(b) Quotations are received from respectable firms and the cheapest rates are accepted.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—My question has not been answered. The question asked is to state for each year the names of suppliers from whom purchases of cement, iron and girders supplied departmentally are made and the answer given is "No separate list is kept giving the information asked for by the Member. If any work or group of works are given, the information can be supplied." I did not want the details of the supply for each departmental work or group of works. That is not the question at all. I want the names of firms who supply the abovesaid articles.

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